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FOR: METHOD FOR REGENERATING A :  
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTICLE FILTER  
AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
REGENERATION OF SUCH A FILTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2008, please note the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.